[Mr. P. Govinda Menon]

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, in this matter also I do not propose to challange the statement made by the Hon'ble Member. That in the matter of distribution of Textile goods to the Public of Cochin, probably there are several improvements to be made and I can take it from the Hon'ble Member that there are some delays also in the matter of disposal. I will take him by his word and I state on the floor of this House now that it would be immediately looked into. I do not think the Hon'ble Member will take away Re. 1 from this grant of Rs. 8,661. I would request the Hon'ble member to withdraw the proposed cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* The request of the Minister for Food and Education is accepted.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an aditional sum of Rs. 8,661 under "41—Miscellaneous—5 Textiles"

Demand put and carried

(15) 41-3 (a) Food Supples (i) Establishment

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 22,953 under "41-3 (*a*) Food Supplies (*i*) Establishment".

As an interim relief, Government have sanctioned the payment of a non-recurring allowance to Government servants. As the expenditure was not anticipated, additional allotment has become necessary under this head. No savings are also anticipated for re-appropriation.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion of Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.

CUT MOTION No. 3

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Sir, the printed rather or rather the duplicated paper whatever it is, the object with which I have tabled this cut as noted here in this paper is identical with the object with which I moved cut motion No. 1 in which I had stated whatever I had to say and though attempted to be defended my case against Government has been admitted since it is only a repetition in another Department, I do not think I should take up the time of the House and tire me and others by repeating those arguments, although they are worthy of repetition because an amount of Rs. 22 thousand and odd is involved, which the Food Supplies Department has asked for as a suplementary demand after spending it. That is ground covered already. There are greater things in store. So I do not propose to speak on this.

Motion, leave, withdrawn

Mr. President: The question is that Government be granted an additional sum of Rs. 22,953 under "41-3-(*a*) Food Supplies (*i*) Establishment".

Demand put and carried

(16) 41-1 (a) Food Supplies (iv) Other Charges

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 36,884 be granted under "41-3 (*a*) Food Supplies (*iv*) Other Charges".

The printed note regarding this is placed before the House.

Mr. President: There is a cut motion of Mr. M. K. Verghese on this who is not here now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I think I have got a cut motion on this demand also.

Mr. President: Yes, you may move the cut motion.

CUT MOTION No. 4

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, I move that the amount of Rs. 36,884 under "41-3 Food Supplies (iv) Other Charges" be reduced by rupee one. To censure the Government for the systematic delay in the payment of rent to the persons concerned. I have spared no pains in choosing the words that are used showing the purpose for which I move this cut. My attempt might have succeeded or not. I

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